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1. [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] this theme claimed that the USSR was on friendly terms with many other nations, that the US wanted war, that the USSR did not desire war, and that the USSR would eventually win out. The subjects and themes were always the same. The only other specific theme [REDACTED] was the one which stated that the USSR was in favor of the unification of Germany and that other powers were not. During the Korean war, political officers also claimed that the US engaged in bacteriological warfare.

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2. The presentation of propaganda was given almost entirely by the political officers and was in the form of lectures. Soviet propaganda films were shown twice each week; propaganda of a political nature occupied an average of four to six hours a week.

3. [REDACTED] border guard soldiers did not listen to the lectures. The political officer warned the soldiers that questions would be asked at the next lecture on the contents of previous lectures; however, the soldiers still did not listen and could never answer the questions. They claimed to have forgotten the answers but the political officer took no action beyond chiding them for being stupid.

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